MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-II-355 District 19 Map 76 Parcel 222 MAGI # 2209171435

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME				
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AND/OR COMMON Philip	Pry House			
2 LOCATION				
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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

CHECK ONE
__UNALTERED

CHECK ONE

_EXCELLENT X_GOOD

__DETERIORATED

_RUINS

XALTERED < 50%

X _ORIGINAL SITE

__MOVED DATE__

__FAIR

__UNEXPOSED

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Philip Pry House is now part of the Antietam Battlefield National Park. Since the house was photographed in 1976, it has been damaged by a fire which destoryed the front porch and some woodwork. A two story, five bay brick structure, the house is dated on a brick beside the front door which is marked Philip Pry, July 1844. The house exhibits characteristics associated with the 1840's period in Washington County such as wide wooden lintels over the windows, an entrance which includes a broad transom and side lights, and the use of Flemish bond brick work at the front elevation only. The house roof utilizes a combination of hipped and gabled structures. Interior woodwork is also indicative of the mid 19th century period.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Philip Pry house is most notably significant for its association with the Civil War Battle of Antietam. Although not situated on the actual field of battle, the house which stands on a high hill commands a view of the battle area and was used as headquarters of General McClellan, Commander of the Union Forces.

Architecturally the house displays the mid 19th century Greek Revival influence

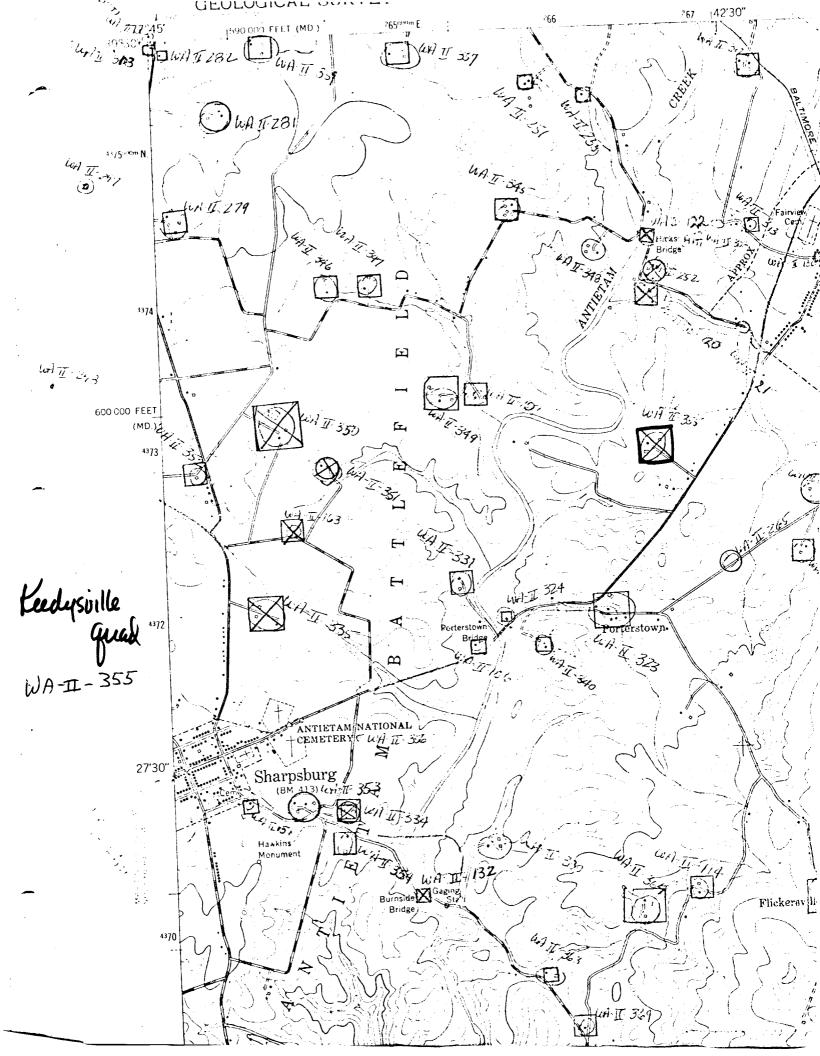
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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2 acres	
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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION	
LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING	STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES
STATE COUNTY	
STATE COUNTY	
11 FORM PREPARED BY NAME / TITLE Paula Stoner, Architectural Historian	
ORGANIZATION	DATE
Preservation Associates	June 1978
STREET & NUMBER	301-432-5466
109 West Main Street, Box 202	STATE
Sharpsburg	Maryland 21782

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
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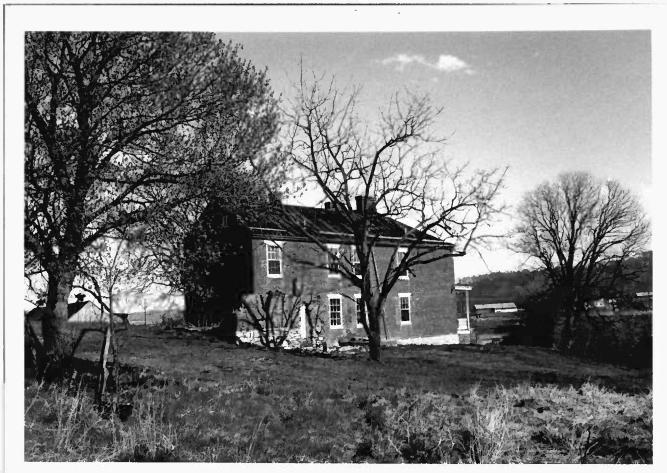
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